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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

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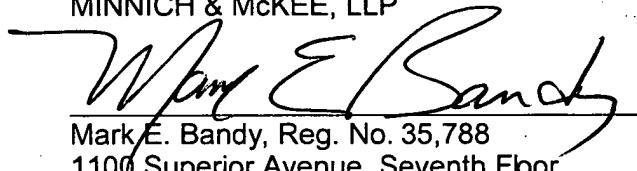
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Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	=		<b>\$0.00</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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February 16, 2006

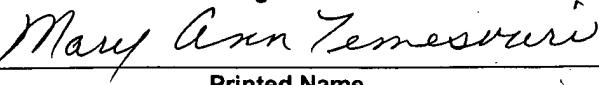
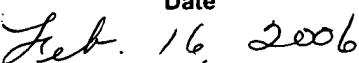
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PATENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) submit the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.